



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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AUG 17 2010

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
Post Office Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Perry:

Thank you for your letter dated July 8, 2010, supporting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to consider the West County Road 112 Groundwater Site as a candidate for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, commonly known as the Superfund program. EPA's Superfund program has cleaned thousands of contaminated sites, helping protect human health and our environment, as well as fostering local redevelopment.

We look forward to working together with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in identifying and addressing risks associated with the West County Road 112 Ground Water Site to provide the residents of this community safe drinking water. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (214) 665-2100, or your staff may contact Ms. Brenda Nixon Cook of my staff at (214) 665-7436.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Armendariz", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "Al Armendariz" and the title "Regional Administrator" are printed.

Al Armendariz
Regional Administrator

cc: Bryan Shaw, Ph.D.
Chairman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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